

PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2859

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

-In-re-the Application of -

James R. HENSHAW et al.

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.:

09/721,880

Examiner:

Yaritza Guadalupe

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Docket No.:

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For:

MEASUREMENT APPARATUS INCLUDING A TRACK FOR A MEASUREMENT

SCALE AND APPARATUS FOR TENSIONING THE SCALE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 23, 2003 Office Action, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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